

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I want to add my two cents in regard to the NAB's efforts to halt local access of news, weather, and sports programming that is or will be offered by XM or Sirius satellite radio. I strongly feel that as a subscriber of XM radio I should be allowed access to local information if it is offered to me. I do not feel it is within the right of the NAB to dictate to the consumer base who and what can be offered with their approval. If they have an issue with XM's or Sirius's business plan they need to alter theirs to meet the demands of the current market place. As a business owner I have to meet that challenge every day and the last thing I would do would be to run to the government to protect me because I was too lazy to adapt to the current market condition. The NAB must do what all other self reliant organizations do, adapt or be left behind, it's as simple as that. I respectfully urge you to reject petition 04-160 submitted by the NAB. Protect my right to choose the programming I wish to subscribe to even if I have to pay a subscription fee to be able to listen to this programming. Remember I choose to pay so I should be entitled to receive any programming my service provides. Thank you for your attention to my comments.